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in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / filed on \_\_\_\_\_
10. Small Entity Status ☐ is Not claimed ☒ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11. ☐ Attached:
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee . . . . .				Design Application	\$320/\$160	106/26
				Not Design Application	\$710/\$355	101/201
14. Total Effective Claims		minus 20 =		x \$18/\$9	+0	103/203
15. Independent Claims		minus 3 =		x \$80/\$40	+0	102/202
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)					\$270/\$135	104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late					\$130/\$65	105/205
18. FILING FEE ENCLOSED =					\$65	
19. Original due date: March 21, 2001						
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	115/215
Cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee				(2mos)	\$390/\$195 =	116/216
is attached				(3mos)	\$890/\$445 =	117/217
				(4mos)	\$1390/\$695 =	118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee . . . . .					\$130	139
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee. . . . .					\$40	581
23. Petition Fee for					\$130	
24. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$65	

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
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FORM

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the INVENTION ENTITLED ARYLSULFONE LINKERS FOR MASS SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSIS

the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))  
X BOX(ES) → A. ☒ is attached hereto.  
→ B. ☒ was filed on January 16, 2001 as U.S. Application No. /  
→ C. ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/ / on

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

Number	Country	Day/MONTH/Year Filed	Date first Laid- open or Published	Date Patented or Granted	Priority NOT Claimed
PCT/GB99/02257	International	13 July 1999	20 January 2000		
9815163.2	Great Britain	13 July 1998			

If more prior foreign applications, X box at bottom and continue on attached page.

Except as noted below, I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120 and/or 365(c) of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S)**

Application No. (series code/serial no.)	Day/MONTH/Year Filed	Status pending, abandoned, patented	Priority NOT Claimed
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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